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Memorandum for restoring previous rate of customs duty on Copper Oxy-Chloride

1830. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 12.8.96 from All India Copper Sulphate Manufacturers' Association, Chikmagalur, Karnataka, has been received by Government seeking revival of the rescinded notification No. 6/94 to restore the previous rate of customs duty on Copper Oxy-Chloride;

(b) whether Copper Oxy-Chloride is widely used as a pesticide on a variety of ground crops including some cash crops;

(c) if so, whether the increase in customs duty will cause hardships to the farmers;

(d) if so, whether Government are considering the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) All India Copper Sulphate Manufacturer's Association has represented to the Government to restore the pre-budget rate of 10% excise duty on copper oxy-chloride on the ground that it is used as pesticide. Copper oxy-chloride is reported to have uses other than use as pesticide. Copper oxy-chloride conforming to the specifications of pesticide and put up in forms or packages for retail sale falling under subheading No. 38.08 of the Central Excise Tariff, continues to attract excise duty of 10% ad valorem. In the budget for 1996-97, the concessional rate of excise duty of 10% has been withdrawn only on copper oxy-chloride falling under Chapter 28.

(c) to (e) Do not arise, in view of (a) & (b) above.

Representation by AH India Insurance Employees Association regarding pay scales

1831. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Insurance Employees Association had represented to Government that their pay scales were deficient as per the notification issued by Government for wage revision of LIC and GIC employees;

(b) whether they had suggested improvement in wages for Class III and IV employees of LIC and GIC:

(c) whether they suggested that the minimum Fitment Benefit be ensured on stage to stage basis;

(d) whether in the event of take home pay being reduced the employees would be put in the next appropriate stage in the revised scale;

(e) whether these suggestions are under consideration of Government; and

(f) if so, the action proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) The revised wage package